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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 25, 2008, regarding the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Petition For Extension of Time for two (2) months is being filed with this submission.